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In re Application of  
Phillip C. Schultz  
Application No. 10/712,501  
Filed: November 13, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. 6048P2730

DECISION ON PETITION  
TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER  
37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed December 26, 2006, to make the above-identified application special based on applicant's age as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV.

The petition is **DISMISSED** as moot.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age, must be accompanied by evidence showing that at least one of the applicants is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required.

This application is already patented. The Special status only applies to pending applications.

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All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.



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